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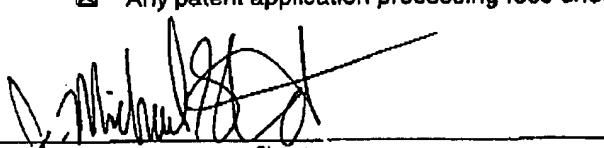
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| Applicant(s): Richard Ian Walker | | | | | |
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| Invention: VALVE WITH A VALVE STEM WIPER | | | | | |
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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003 (the Action).

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Figure 1 has been amended to include the legend --Prior Art-- as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant also takes this opportunity to amend Figure 1 to remove reference numeral 20, which is duplicative of reference numeral 18 and is not referenced in the specification. A revised Figure 1 is enclosed herewith.